(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No coaches are planned for fixing cushions during 1991-92 since cushioned berths have been provided in all the three-tier sleeper coaches identified for conversion.

De-Licencing of Sugar Mills

3451. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to de-licence Sugar mills and provided some concessions to agricultural sector as is being provided to the industrial sector;

(b) whether Government propose to withdraw the dual policy on subsidy;

(c) if so, the effective steps taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). At present, there is no proposal to de-licence the sugar industry or to do away with the dual pricing system in the sugar industry.

(d) Sugar is an essential commodity, whose production and distribution is required to be regulated in a planned manner, so as to make it available at a reasonable price to the consumers.

Quota of Berths for Vijayawada

3452. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether because of insufficient quota of reservation to Vijayawada city on many important trains the passengers are suffering a lot;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to increase the reservation quota for Vijayawada city on the super fast trains that pass through it;

(c) if so, the details ; and

(d) if not, the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Some passengers remain on the waiting list at Vijayawada station.

(b) to (c). The reserved accommodation available by super fast trains which pass through Vijayawada has been distributed to various stations where the same is being fully utilised leaving no scope for any increase in the quota at Vijayawada for the present.

Nilambur - Mysore Line

3453. SHRI K. MURALEE DHARAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted for construction of railway line from Nilambur to Mysore; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be a taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Vocationalisation of Secondary Education

3454. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to vocationalism the secondary education and introduce at least one vocational course in each of the senior secondary schools in the Union Territories;

(b) if so, the number of senior secondary schools in Delhi in which the vocational courses have been introduced;

(c) the reasons for the delay in providing vocational training in all the schools in Delhi; and

(d) time by which it is likely to be accomplished?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at plus two level was started with effect from February 1988. The programme is being implemented in 23 States and 4 Union Territories. At present there is no proposal to introduce at least one vocational course in each school in the Union Territories.

In Delhi vocational Courses have been introduced in 148 Senior Secondary Schools so far.

Guidelines for Private Practitioners in Delhi

3455. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been laid down for the private medical practitioners of Delhi while granting them registration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Registration of medical practitioners in India is governed by the provisions under section 15 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

The Council has not prescribed any separate guidelines for private medical practitioners of Delhi while granting them Registration.

[*Translation*]

Railway Station in Kailashnagar, Delhi

3456. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations to provide a railway station at Kailashnagar in Delhi for the convenience of the public of that area; and

(b) if so, reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal for opening of a halt station at Seelampur near Kailashnagar Delhi and between Delhi Shahdara stations has been examined but not found financially justified.

Uneconomic Railway Projects in Gujarat

3457. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have declared some railway projects in Gujarat as uneconomic; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith